

## **INTERNAL COMPETITION – DEAN TROPHY**

### **REGULATIONS OF THE COMPETITION**

#### **PADDLE/TENNIS Course 2024/2025**

#### **1. PARTICIPANTS**

- a) Only the following groups from the Universitat de València are allowed to participate:
  - Students
  - Technical, Management, Administration and Services Staff (PTGAS)
  - Teaching and Researching Staff (PDI)
- b) It will be mandatory to show your UV card or another official identification to the opposing player/team.

#### **2. INTERNAL COMPETITIONS**

- Open Tournament (for all members of the university community)
- PDI/PTGAS Tournament (exclusive for the employees of the UV)

#### **3. MODALITIES**

##### **TENNIS:**

- Men's single (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> categories)
- Women's single
- Men's double
- Women's double
- Mixed double

##### **PADDLE TENNIS:**

- Men's double
- Women's double
- Mixed double

#### **4. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE COMPETITION**

- Registration period: from 20 September until 20 October 2024, both included.
- Beginning of the competition (first stage): 28 October 2024.
- Beginning of the second stage: 25 January 2025.
- Registration fee:
  - 6.67 € / player (individual tennis)
  - 13.34 € / team (tennis doubles)
  - 13.34 € / team (paddle tennis)

## 5. COMPETITION SYSTEM

### a) Group stage.

League System with one or two legs, by stages:

- 1<sup>st</sup> stage (October-December): groups will be formed according to the number of participants. Leagues that, on the previous academic year, had the most participation are divided into different categories (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and, sometimes, 3<sup>rd</sup>). In these cases, each player/team can choose in which category to play depending on their level of skill, without a prior test of any kind.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> stage (February-April): on the modalities where different categories exist (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>), the groups will be restructured according to the results of the 1<sup>st</sup> stage. The champions of each group of the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage will play the Final Stage.

### b) Final Stage. Direct elimination system.

A raffle with the winning players/teams will be made to organise the matches.

## 6. MATCHES

- Once the registration period for the internal competitions is over (20 October 2024) and the play groups are drafted, the Sports Service will provide the contact information (phone number and email address) of the remaining participants of your league. To facilitate the matches, the players will have a time interval available to play the corresponding game. They will have to contact each other and agree upon a date and time, the campus to play on, as well as booking the appropriate court.
- Before each game, you'll have to pick up the report from the Facility Concierge where the game will be played. At the end of the match, it is mandatory to fill and sign the report indicating the result, and then handing it in to the Concierge.

If the report is not handed in, the game will be considered as if not played without a justification and a loss by W.O. will be given to both teams.

- In case of disagreement or not getting an answer from the opponents, you'll have to get in touch with the organisation via [tenispadel@uv.es](mailto:tenispadel@uv.es) with at least 4 days' notice so that the organisation can provide a date and time for the match prior to the last day. If one of the sides doesn't show up, the game will count as a loss without justification by w.o. for them. If no one shows up to play, the game will count as a loss without justification by w.o. for both teams.
- If the match isn't decided after the court reservation is over, then the team with the most points at that instant will be the winner.
- On game day, all players will have to show up at the Facility Concierge where the match will be played 15 minutes before the booking time, showing proper id and stating their intentions. The game will count as a loss by w.o. for the players that, without justification, do not show up at the court at the agreed time, after giving 15 minutes of courtesy, which will have to be communicated to [tenispadel@uv.es](mailto:tenispadel@uv.es)
- All matches will be best of 3 sets, with tie-breaks on each of them, with a maximum duration of 90 minutes.

## 7. FACILITIES AND BOOKINGS

- a) The courts will be free, with a maximum booking time of 90 minutes for paddle tennis and 120 minutes for tennis.
- b) The bookings can be made up to one week prior to the games, either in person by one of the players at the campus where you'll be playing, or via phone. This player will have to show that they are participating in the tournament and will indicate which game corresponds with the court booking. The organisation considers the booking of the courts as a completed match, even if it isn't played. If the game isn't played though, it will give a w.o. to all players involved, unless there is a cancellation of the reservation 24 hours beforehand.
- c) The bookings and matches will take place during the following schedule:
  - Blasco Ibañez and Tarongers campus: Monday to Sunday within the opening hours of the Sports Service facilities.
  - Burjassot campus: Monday to Friday, from 9:00 until 22:00. The bookings will be made at the *Polideportivo Municipal de Burjassot*, stating that they'll be used for the internal competition.
- d) Reservations for the tennis and paddle tennis courts from the Sports Service:
  - Tarongers campus: Avd. dels Tarongers, s/n (963828844)
  - Blasco Ibañez campus: Avd. Menéndez Pelayo, 19 (963983236)
  - Burjassot sport centre: C/Teodoro Lorente, s/n (963643465)
  - Burjassot campus: C/Dr. Moliner, 50 (963544576)

## 8. MATERIALS

- a) Players will have to bring their own rackets and sportswear.
- b) There will NOT be balls provided. Each player/team must bring their own pack of 3.

## 9. INFORMATION AND RESULTS

All the information about the competitions (game schedules, results, etc.) will be published on the Cronos programme:

<https://uv.i2a.es/CronosWeb/Modulos/VentaServicios/Competiciones/AltaEquipos?token=1F548A0F6B1772CE43FE6061AD42B2FD>

The rest of the documentation will be published at the Sports Service website, under the section internal competitions, accessing the sport of interest:

<https://www.uv.es/uvweb/physical-education-and-sports-service/en/competitions/schools/internal-competitions/information-1285919353605.html>

## 10. POSTPONEMENTS

- a) If required, due to a serious or justified cause, a postponement can be solicited, taking into account that both sides must agree, and it must be communicated to the organisation through [tenispadel@uv.es](mailto:tenispadel@uv.es)

- b) If the postponement takes place, with the approval of the organisation, the match will have to be played within the period established by the organisers. The players will have to cancel the reservation and make another one for the new date.
- c) Once the final stage begins, no postponed matches from the previous stage (stage 2) will be played.

## 11. OTHER TECHNICAL AND NORMATIVE ASPECTS

Anything not explicitly accounted for within this regulation will be handled according to the Spanish Paddle Tennis Federation Technical Regulations and the Spanish Tennis Federation Technical Regulations.

## 12. ECTS CREDITS RECOGNITION

- a) The Sports Service will award 1 ECTS credit to the undergraduate students who participate in the tennis and/or paddle tennis internal competitions of the course 2024/2025, as long as they have played at least 80% of the matches from the same sport, mode and category.
- b) For the recognitions of the ECTS credits it will be necessary to present the corresponding application through the online office once the procedure is made available which will be, in all cases, once the academic year is over.